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LETTER

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), dated June 4, 2002 (a copy of which is enclosed), Applicants submit herewith a properly signed declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.

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